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"DAEDALUS": REPORT ON FRENCH COMMITTEE IN ALGIERS (1943)

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[Two part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[1]

"DAEDALUS"[ii] [2 groups unrecovered]. From the ALGIERS Committee of French[iii] [6 groups unrecovered]. Discussions on the planary powers of the Committee

[50 groups unrecoverable]

people for the Committee

[35 groups unrecovered]

helped. He wished

[32 groups unrecoverable]

... O"[iv] and GEORGES[ZhOPZh][v] and will [D% cause] RAS[vi] great trouble.
RAS's lack of restraint and flexibility greatly increases his difficulties in
the Committee.

Due to the profound differences of opinion [1 groups unrecovered] the Committee as follows:

- (a) It is extremely likely that the activities of the Committee will be paralysed.
- (b) RAS [1 group unrecovered] type [5 groups unrecovered] two hostile camps.
- (c) RAS [5 groups unrecovered] 1943.

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(d) Although this will arouse serious resistance [9 groups unrecovered] in power people faithful to PETAIN

[47 groups unrecoverable]

regime with a bias towards cooperation with the COUNTRY[vii] and the ISLAND[viii].

The instruments by means of which control can be exercised are in RAS's hands

[46 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered]

 PASSY's[x] groups has set up in FRANCE a secret organisation with the task of seizing power after the war and forming a military dictatorship headed by RAS.
 [Part II] The group has established a monopoly of the business of illegal communications

[36 groups unrecovered]

of RAS, the hands

[22 groups unrecoverable]

RAS's army-LARHIN[xi] [1 groups unrecovered] and LECLERC[xii]

[12 groups unrecovered]

R/S

[33 groups unrecovered]

RAS [3 groups unrecovered] organisation in order that the Committee should carry out Anti-Fascist

[9 groups unrecovered]

in the Committee

[26 groups unrecovered]

[25 groups unrecoverable]

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LUKA[xiii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] DAEDALUS:

Pierre COT.

[iii] Algiers Committee of French Presumably the Committee of National Liberation (C.F.L.N.).

[iv]0:

prosumbly a covernme; widentified.

[v] GEORGES:

General GEORGES was a Commissioner of State in the Committee of National Liberation.

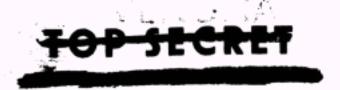
[vi] RAS:

General Charles DE GAULLE.

[vii] The COUNTRY:

U.S.A.

[viii] The ISLAND: Great Britain.





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Comments: [x] PASSY: (Cont'd)

André Lucien Charles Daniel DEWAVRIN, alias Col. PASSY. Head of 2nd and 3rd Bureaux of Free French Staff July 1940-1944.

[xi] LARVIN:

Not traced. Possibly a mistake for LARMINAT. Gen. de LARMINAT was at this time GOC Free French Forces in SYRLA.

[xii] LECLERC:

General LECLERC do HAUTECLOQUE.

[xiii] LUKA:

Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.